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Please support HB 6531 to Contain Disposal Costs Raised House Bill No. 6531, AN ACT PRESERVING AND RETAINING THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF IN-STATE RESOURCES RECOVERY FACILITIES, will help CRRRA avert a financial a serious financial crisis brought on by reduced power prices due to the collapse of natural-gas prices.

HB 6531 would create a temporary renewable-energy credit called Class IIA worth less than wind, solar or other Class I renewables but more than the Class II currently assigned to trash-to-energy. This new credit would boost our electric revenue and help us avoid having to raise your trash-disposal fees to make up for our reduced power prices or, worse, from having to shut down our Hartford trash-to-energy plant and begin trucking your garbage to out-of-state mega-landfills - a solution discouraged by both state statute [CGS 22a-228(b)] and the state Solid Waste Management Plan and one which would cause more truck traffic, more diesel emissions, increased liability and, ultimately, higher prices for disposal.

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